

# June 2023 Newsletter





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## M.A. Ford® Coatings



Just a sample of some M.A. Ford® coatings from left to right: ALtima®, ALtima® Plus, ALtima® Q, ALtima® 52, ALtima® Xtreme, and ALtima® Blaze.

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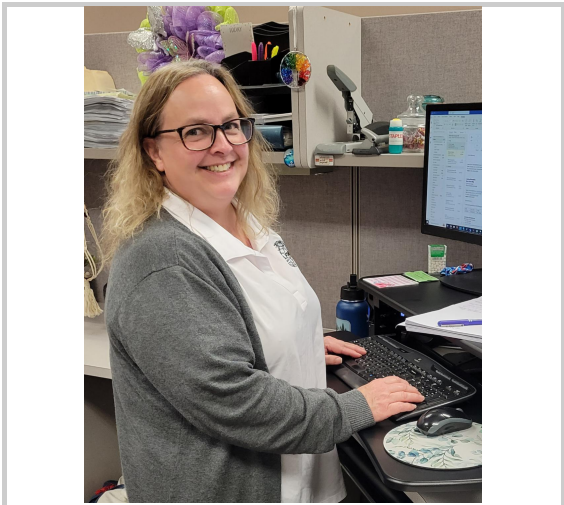
There are several ways to increase the life of a tool. One of the most common ways is coating. Coating can help with performance and maintaining the life of a tool by increasing wear resistance and reducing friction by providing a thermal barrier between the tool and workpiece. Coating allows the tool to tolerate significantly higher cutting speeds and feeds which reduces machining time and costs.

M.A. Ford® offers a wide variety of coatings. In our new coating area we can coat tools from .015 to 1 inch. We have several in-house coatings we run through our new coating area such as our ALtima®, ALtima® Blaze and ALtima® Q high performance coatings. Our R & D department is constantly testing new coatings always looking to improve tool life and performance.

Our new XV7, XV7CB and XV5CB high performance end mills use our new ALtima® Q coating for optimal performance.

Any M.A. Ford® uncoated standard tool can be coated if requested.

## Welcome to M.A. Ford® New to our Customer Service Department



Linda Grutzmacher has worked at M.A. Ford® since 2015. She has helped in other departments such as



Elaina Ramirez is the newest member of the M.A. Ford® customer service team! She comes from a


accounting and shipping. Her recent appointment is Customer Service Representative. Linda finds interacting with customers and problem solving the most rewarding part of her job.

In her spare time she enjoys knitting, reading and gardening.

manufacturing background. Elaina's quick thinking and importance of being a team player will allow her to help our customers more efficiently.


In her spare time she enjoys traveling with her fiancé, going on walks with their two labs and hosting events for family and friends.


M.A. Ford® Holiday Closing







We will be closed  
**Tuesday, July 4** in  
observance of the  
4th of July.

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